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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant hereby encloses a corresponding European Search Report dated February 18, 2005 which the Patentee has received from the current counterpart application in Europe (European Search Report enclosed). Patentee requests that the references be made of record.

DE 35 15 626 A1 has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category Y with regard to European Claims 1, and 15-21 and under Category A with regard to European Claims 2 to 14. The reference discloses a method for controlling the paper-cutting grid in a rotary printing machine, in which momentary stresses are detected at several points along the paper web before and after the printing press and before the folding draw roller of the machine, the momentary deviation of the position of the paper cutting grid is calculated from time to time, the operating positions of the compensating devices are adjusted for compensation and with the aid of further-processed signals of the calculations,

and the momentary length of the web in the rotary printing machine is altered. This reference is in German and there is no English translation available to Patentee at this time. However, an English abstract is enclosed along with this German reference.

U.S. Patent No. 5,048,810 A has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category Y with regard to the European claims 1, and 15-21 and under Category A with regard to the European claims 2 to 14.


U.S. Patent No. 4,896,605 A has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category A with regard to European claims 1 and 151.

EP 1 080 887 A1 has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category A with regard to the European claims 1 and 14. This reference discloses a method and apparatus for controlling the lateral and longitudinal position of the web with respect to various processing units operating on the web using a correlation between scanned image data and reference image data. This reference is in English.

Consideration on the merits is requested.

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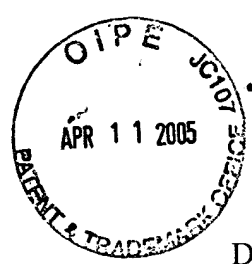
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	<u>DE 35 15 626 A1</u>	<u>Oct. 24, 1985</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>NO</u>

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